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I miSS Lui! He's so delightfully sadistic and narcissistic! And pervy to boot! I really hope Kaori Yuki makes more!

- Lacaille

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The Return of the Prince of Arrogance! 52-page one-shot!!
Are kisses what are about to be exchanged or perhaps..?
The blade of betrayal secretly brought to a beautiful lover's tryst.
The most beautiful and most cruel fairy tale of all
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KAORI YUKI PRESENTS
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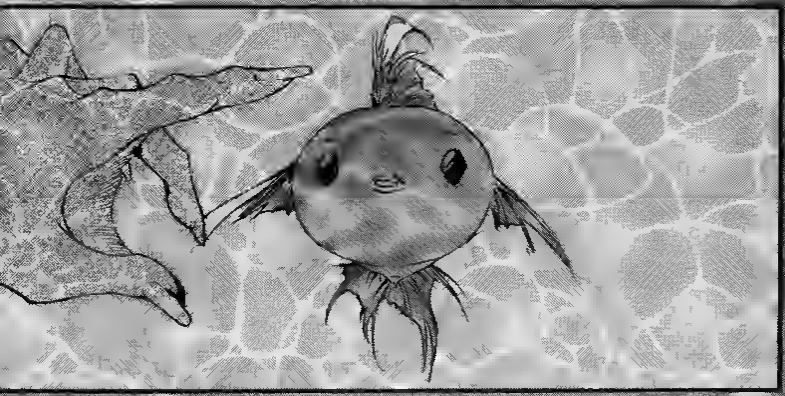
RUN...

ESTER...



DO NOT LOOK OVER THE SEA SURFACE

BECAUSE MERMAIDS CANNOT LIVE WITH HUMANS
DO NOT BECOME LIKE ME
LOOK AT THIS VAST, ENDLESS EXPANSE OF OCEAN
WHAT AWAITS US, THE WOLVES OF THE SEA, IS EITHER THE GREAT BEAST KRAKEN OR A HURRICANE

PRINCE LUDWIG..!
WHO IS A WOLF OF THE ENDLESS EXPANSE OF OCEAN?
WHO IS CAPTAIN MARVELOUS?
DO YOU KNOW WHAT YOU'VE DONE?! RIGHT IN THE MIDDLE OF OUR JOURNEY TO FIND YOU A QUEEN,
YOU OVERHEARD SOME SMALL TALK ABOUT "THE SEA IS THE ROMANTIC ADVENTURE FOR MEN" AND YOU SUDDENLY JUMPED ON A SHIP, GOT INTO A STORM AND LOOK WHERE THAT GOT US!
AND ON TOP OF THAT, IT'S ALL BECAUSE YOU SAID "LEAVE IT TO ME!" AND BECAME HELMSMAN!
Waah!
WILHELM
WHAT ARE WE GOING TO DO?!
WE'RE DONE FOR IF WE DON'T FIND DRY LAND..!

PRINCE
AHEAD OF US—
WHEN YOU SHOUT IT LIKE THAT, IT SOUNDS AS IF IT'S ALL MY FAULT
SOB SOB
NO, IT'S MY FAULT, BECAUSE I DIDN'T STOP YOU, YES
grind grind
BA NG
DIDN'T I ORDER YOU NOT TO LET YOUR GUARD DOWN?
AH I APOLO-GIZE—I JUST!

I'M UNJUSTLY SUSPECTED OF INCLINING TOWARDS LITTLE GIRLS BECAUSE YOU DRAG YOURSELF AFTER ME IN THAT SUPER-LOLI OUTFIT OF YOURS. YOU'RE HINDERING MY SEARCH FOR BIG BOOB—— I MEAN, QUEEN.
Skuuu

Yes That's his castle! Which means
Hmm. That castle on top of the cliff isn't that?
THERE, YOU SEE? YOU ARE TOO PESSIMISTIC
Aaaaagrh, this prince's luck is monstrous!
LOOKS LIKE WE'VE LEFT OUR CONTINENT GRIMM AND REACHED THE ANDERSEN SHORES
WHA...
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?
IT'S JUST THE NAMES OF THE CONTINENTS DON'T THINK TOO MUCH ABOUT THEM
THIS KINGDOM IS DISTANTLY RELATED TO MINE
IT'S A BEAUTIFUL CITY WITH MANY LEGENDS ABOUT MERMAIDS

They are also said to lure the sailors with their beauty and their dreamy singing voices
Mermaids... Legendary creatures who are said to inhabit flower fields at the bottom of the deep sea and to live for over 300 years
COME NOW...
I WONDER IF HE'S DOING ALL RIGHT.
FLOP
WAH!
Human-faced fish
two-tail
EHM... PRINCE, JUST BECAUSE THEY'RE MERMAIDS, THEY DON'T HAVE TO BE PRETTY.
THERE ARE CREATURES LIKE THIS AND LIKE THAT.
space
out
Dugong (sea pig)
I HAVE NO INTENTION OF EDUCATING YOU IN THE SPIRIT OF ROMANTIC MARINE ADVENTURE
DUNGONGS HAVE BEEN MISTAKEN FOR MERMAIDS, SO I BET THEY'RE NOT ALL THEY'RE MADE OUT TO BE.

AGRH! FISH-STINK!
THAT CUTE GUY
Caballaud
OUCH...?
YOUR PRINCE DIDIER WHO IS SUBSTI-TUTING FOR HIS BED-RIDDEN FATHER WANTS MEAT!
DON'T YOU GET IT? BRING ME MEAT! MEAT!
AH, WE CANNOT HAVE YOU SAYING THAT, YOUR HIGHNESS THIS COUNTRY SUSTAINS ITSELF ON ITS FISHING INDUSTRY
THERE MUST ALWAYS BE DRIED FISH AND ESPECIALLY ARABESQUE GREENLING ON EVERY TABLE
A unique gift of the sea, spiced with the blood and sweat of the fishermen who brought it to you...
What you say and how you look don't match!
WHAT DO YOU THINK THIS IS, A HOT SPRINGS HOTEL?!

I'LL DISPOSE OF ALL CUTE AND USELESS CHARACTERS, BUILD CASINOS AND AMUSEMENT CENTERS AND WIPE OUT THE WHOLE FISH-STINK! THIS WILL BE THE EMPIRE OF ENTERTAINMENT!
LISTEN HERE! ONCE MY GOOD-FOR-NOTHING OLD MAN KICKS THE BUCKET, I WILL INHERIT THE THRONE AND THIS COUNTRY WILL BE MINE!
WHA-
WHO'RE YOU?!
OFFT
SUCH A HAPHAZARD BUNCH OF STUPID IDEAS IS BOUND TO END UP AS SOME RIPOFF THEME PARK.
WHO AM I?
ME ?

B-big brother Lui is supposed to be dead!
UGH...
I TURN MY BACK FOR A WHILE AND YOU'RE SUDDENLY SO BIG-HEADED, DEE DEE BOY
hide
No way!
HEY!

EVEN SINCE HE STAYED WITH YOU, HIS HEART HAS BEEN IN PAIN IN THE END WE HAD TO USE HYPNOTHERAPY TO DELETE THE TRAUMA YOUR EXISTENCE CAUSED HIM, MASTER LUI...
shiver
YES, I CAN JUST PICTURE THE KIND OF RECEPTION YOUR PRINCE GOT !
HOW RUDE

Can you stand up? Can you move?
HAS HIS HIGHNESS BEEN TO OUR COUNTRY?
YES. BEFORE YOU CAME TO THE CASTLE, HE WAS MY TOY. I MEAN, HE WAS TEMPORARILY IN MY CARE
WHEN PRINCE DEE DEE'S FATHER, THE KING, GOT A NEW QUEEN, THERE WAS AN UPROAR IN THE FAMILY BECAUSE SHE WAS OF COMMON BIRTH
SO IN THE MEANTIME, HE WAS SENT TO STAY AT MY CASTLE...
PLEASE STOP!
THANKS to you, I lost all faith in humanity and on top of that I got water phobia!
REALLY? JUST BECAUSE OF THAT?
An image of Lun-style swimming lessons (?) in the pond.
Come on, come on, do your best
Forgot to set free the crocodiles he was tired of feeding (?)
Waaah~
SPLASH
SPLASH

DON'T SWEAT THE SMALL STUFF!
WELCOMING POOR WEARIED TRAVELERS IS PART OF A MONARCH'S JOB!
The sea around here is treacherous...
I BET YOU JUST GOT SHIPWRECKED HERE
Eeeek
Oh no— I'll be drowned at this rate...
!
You!
BIG BROTHER LUI, WHY ARE YOU EVEN HERE?!
SWISH
I'M ON MY WAY TO FIND ME A QUEEN, SO I JUST DROPPED BY YOU SHOULD BE HONORED
ESTER, WHERE ARE—
I KNOW! ESTER!
SNORE
Who's the guy?
\(•ω•)/

pull
?!
IT'S NO TIME TO BE COVERING MY EYES, ESTER!
YANK
I'll suffocate!
AND DON'T YOU "WHO'S THE GUY" ME! IF I CALL YOU, YOU COME, GOT IT?!
turn
EVEN IF YOU CROSS IT OUT, I CAN STILL READ IT!
You ~~twerp~~ highness forgets I'm dumb How may times do I repeat it before you get it?! ~~Ks~~
And what's KS?
I was just trying to brighten up the mood, you overly serious bore!
You're just that bad with jokes. Don't sweat it so much or you'll get bald, you baldhead.
THAT WASN'T "BRIGHTENING UP." IT FELT LIKE PURE MALICE! DON'T YOU GET IT?!
I PICKED YOU UP THAT DAY ON THE BEACH ONLY BECAUSE—
WE HAVE TO DO SOMETHING ABOUT THIS SHORE!

WE MUST BUILD A WAVE EXTINGUISHER BLOCK OR SOMETHING AND STOP THE FLOW OF DRIFTWOOD
I WAS CAST OUT ON THIS BEACH BEFORE, TOO...
CLACK
BUT THE NUN WHO SAVED ME THAT TIME STILL ISN'T—
HM?

OUR PRINCE WHO IS SO AFRAID OF WATER SAVED A SHIPWRECKED GIRL... WHAT PERSONAL GROWTH...
NO! SHE KEPT GIVING ME THE EVIL EYE AND NO MATTER HOW MANY TIMES I TRIED TO SHAKE HER OFF, SHE KEPT STICKING TO ME!
POINT
I decided I'll never part from my savior ever again.
As a show of my ~~attitude~~ gratitude for his ~~bravery~~ bravery I'll ~~do~~ take care of the Prince. "No" is not an answer. Absolutely.
DON'T DECIDE THAT ON YOUR OWN!
CLING
LADY ESTER LOOKS PRETTY DETERMINED AND CARNIVOROUS. SHE MUST HAVE BEEN VERY IMPRESSED WITH THE WAY THE PRINCE SAVED HER
whisper

SHIVER
Are you hurt? Show me! Shiro!
She's too protective...
IF YOU HATE HER SO MUCH, YOU SHOULD HAVE NEVER SAVED HER
BUT SHE'S SO
WHEN SHE LOOKS AT ME WITH THOSE EYES IT WAS LIKE I CANNOT DISOBEY
ANYWAY, I DID IT IN A MOMENT OF WEAKNESS!
THE WEIRD DREAMS THAT KEEP TORTURING ME LATELY ARE PROOF THAT MY HEART IS WEAKENED
NIGHT AFTER NIGHT, A SHADOWY FIGURE CREEPS UP THROUGH MY WINDOW AND STARES DOWN AT ME, BREATHING RAGGEDLY
AND THEN THE FLOOR IS REALLY SOAKING WET... AND THERE'S KELD!

BANG
AND THE LAST THING I SEE ARE ITS LEGS
THE LEGS
NO MISTAKE ABOUT IT! IT'S THE LEGENDARY CREATURE OF THE SEA...
IT WAS A HALF-FISH!
IT'S CALLED A MERMAID!
BANG
ANYWAY, I'M TOO SLEEPY NOW, SO YOU DEAL WITH THE GUESTS, ESTER!
Ooooo K. What do I do?

STOP FUSSING OVER ME AND TAKE HIS HIGHNESS PRINCE LUI TO HIS ROOM!
JUST PICK SOME CUP-BOARD OR STORAGE OR SOMETHING FOR HIM!
I HAVE NO CHOICE BUT TO REPAY YOU FOR YOUR HOSPITALITY LAST TIME,
BUT YOU'LL HAVE TO OBEY ME, THE RULER OF THIS COUNTRY!
AND I FORBID ALL STATEMENTS THAT HURT MY DIGNITY AND——
LIKE THE TIME YOU CRAWLED INTO MY BED BY MISTAKE AND WET MY BED?
WAAAAAH!
ESTER!
TAKE THEM TO THE BEST MOST LUXURIOUS ROOM WE HAVE!

Letters Please

I haven't drawn Lui in such a long time! the story takes him to another Kingdom (^^), but he's the same as ever. I would like to get to draw him again, so please, let us know what your impressions are.

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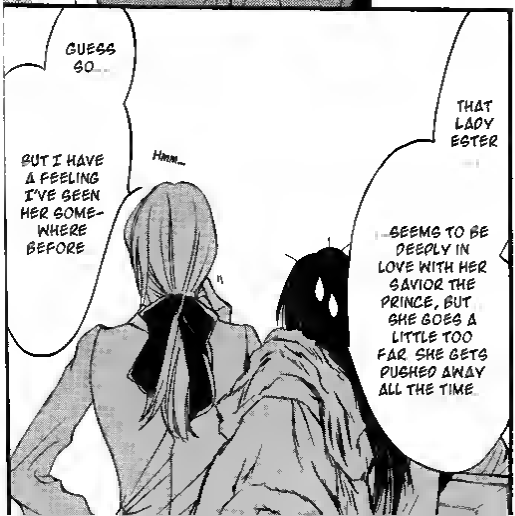
GUESS SO...
BUT I HAVE A FEELING I'VE SEEN HER SOMEWHERE BEFORE
Hmm...
THAT LADY ESTER
SEEMS TO BE DEEPLY IN LOVE WITH HER SAVIOR THE PRINCE, BUT SHE GOES A LITTLE TOO FAR. SHE GETS PUSHED AWAY ALL THE TIME.

IS THIS WHAT I THINK IT IS?
!
YES. THIS IS QUEEN NOELIA, THE NOW DECEASED QUEEN WHO WAS OF COMMONER'S ORIGIN
AFTER PRINCE DIDIER RETURNED HERE, HE OPPOSED HER, HIS STEP-MOTHER, PRETTY OFTEN...
SEVERAL YEARS LATER SHE PASSED AWAY. HE HAS BEEN ACTING SO VIOLENTLY EVER SINCE, MAYBE AS A REACTION TO HER DEATH
EVERY TIME THE KING SEES THESE PICTURES, HE REMEMBERS THE QUEEN'S DEATH AND SO THEY'RE COVERED LIKE THIS...
HE MUST HAVE... LOVED HER VERY MUCH

I'D LIKE TO REQUEST AN AUDIENCE WITH THE KING. LATER
ROOM
This way
To meters
YES. I'LL ASK THE CHAMBERLAIN RIGHT AWAY
UH-OH
huf
huf
stagger
DOROTHEA
COME WITH ME FOR A MINUTE.

WE'RE GOING TO PRINCE DIDIER'S ROOM
sparkle
HMPF...
WHAT DO YOU THINK, DOROTHEA?
I told you not to act so relaxed around me... And I'm not interested in seeing your panties.
THIS IS ANCIENT MAGIC, THAT'S TRUE, BUT...
IF I HAVE TO SAY WHAT IT'S NATURE IS...

Waaah
I THINK IT'S MOST LIKELY TO BE A CURSE
IT CAME FROM PRINCE DIDIER'S ROOM!
Here we go!
splash
Splash

I KNEW IT WAS YOU, ESTER
THERE WERE A FEW HAIRS LEFT IN THE VERANDA WHERE THE MERMAID JUMPED THEY SMELLED JUST LIKE YOUR HAIR
BUT THOSE GLASS SCALES THAT LAY THERE, TOO, LOOKED JUST LIKE REAL MERMAID SCALES
SO I WAS RIGHT TO STAKE OUT PRINCE DIDIER'S ROOM
Flash
!

shake
rise
Heavens !
These are

ARE YOU HERE?
MERMAID... YES, THE SCALES IN THE PRINCE'S ROOM WERE TOO BIG...
75 C CUP ...
THAT'S NOT THE POINT!
HER LEGS! THE LEGS!
stagger
YES, BUT SHE HAD REAL DIFFICULTIES WALKING...
BUT THIS AFTERNOON, SHE HAD HUMAN LEGS!
AAAAGRH!
SHUT YOUR TRAPS! LOOK CAREFULLY, YOU TWITS!

IF I DON'T TAKE A DIP IN SEA WATER EVERY NIGHT AND CURE THIS, IT HURTS LIKE HELL WHEN I WALK!
IF I DON'T, THAT OLD HAG'S MAGIC WILL MELT AND MY LEGS WILL GO BACK TO THE WAY THEY WERE! GOT IT HOW?!
What is she, a delinquent?
AND THE OLD HAG SAID I MUST PUT A LID ON MY DELINQUENT TALK IF I WANT TO CAPTURE THE PRINCE!
I DON'T KNOW YOUR OLD H— I MEAN, WITCH,
BUT IF YOU WANT TO LAND A MAN, SHE GOT IT ABSOLUTELY RIGHT.
I'm not looking! n n.
WHAT THE HELL?! AND IN THE FIRST PLACE, WHY ARE YOU SNEAKING AROUND LIKE—
flop
!
Wooooo!
Wooooo!
Wooooo!

DAMN IT, SO YOU REALLY GOT HUMAN LEGS FROM THE WITCH?!
IS THERE A MAN WHO WOULD LEAVE AFTER HEARING THAT?
NO
MY BIG SISTERS!
Playing the God father theme with seashells!
GO AWAY, YOU BLOCK HEADS. YOU ABSOLUTELY MUST NOT BEHOLD—
MY SISTERS' ENORMOUS BOOBS!
SPLASH
SPLASH
WHAT KIND OF IDIOT ARE YOU?! DO YOU HAVE THE HOTS FOR THE PRINCE WHO SAVED YOUR SORRY ASS WHEN YOU WERE DROWNING?
WHY DID YOU GO AND DO SOMETHING SO GODDAMN STUPID, ESTER?!
SO HER FOUL MOUTH IS DUE TO HER SURROUNDINGS

A DROWNED MAN
ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?!
YES
THIS CHICK
I MEAN, WERE YOU THE ONE WHO SAVED ME?
slap
Casualty
BUUUT!
I WAS THE ONE WHO SAVED THAT MORONIC PRINCE WHEN HE WAS DROWNING AFTER A SHIPWRECK AND I WAS THE ONE WHO PERFORMED ARTIFICIAL RESPIRATION ON HIM AND I WAS THE ONE WITH THE PERFECT FIRST-AID-AFTER-DROWNING SKILLS!
slap
OH, CRAP! SOMEONE'S COMING!
KICK
KICK
WHAT THAT BITCH DID WAS JUST STUMBLE ON HIM AND CALL PEOPLE!
YOU'VE GOT TO BE KIDDING ME! THAT'S WHY I DECIDED TO MARCH IN THERE MYSELF!
This is no joke! I have several hundred mermen behind me! We'll never fail!
Yeah, kill that rotten bitch!
They're so unsophisticated!
YEAH, SUCH A THING CAN MAKE ANYONE ANGRY

BUT BE CAREFUL IF THE PRINCE GETS TOGETHER NOT WITH YOU, BUT WITH ANY OTHER GIRL...
THE VERY NEXT DAY YOU WILL... LET'S SAY, TURN INTO SEA FOAM AND DISAPPEAR
AND SHE PUT A CURSE ON ME TOO, SAYING THAT IF THE PRINCE EVEN HEARD ME TALK,
HE'LL DUMP ME OH THE SPOT! THAT'S WHY I BEAT THAT OLD HAG TO A PULP!
I RIPPED OFF ALL OF HER MONEY FROM MAGIC REWARDS, TOO!
CHUCK
THE HELL!
NOT HOW THAT I'VE DRANK THE STUPID THING!
WHY DIDN'T YOU SAY SO BEFORE ?!
YEAH, IT'S ALL THE OLD HAG'S FAULT!
YES, RIGHT?! WHAT'S WRONG WITH THE WAY I TALK, DAMN HER!
HORRIBLE
A MAGIC MUGGING NEVER HEARD THAT ONE BEFORE

SHE STARTED GOING ON ABOUT REWARD FOR HER MAGIC AND OTHER SUCH CRAP, SO WE SHOOK HER UP A BIT AND GOT THIS
WE UNDERSTAND YOU, ESTER
WE ALREADY WENT TO THE OLD HAG TO TELL HER TO DO SOME-THING
IF THE PRINCE TRIES TO CHEAT,
PIERCE HIS HEART THIS THIS AND WASH YOUR LEGS IN HIS BLOOD!
THEN YOU'LL GO BACK TO HAVING A NORMAL MERMAID BODY.
YOU WON'T HAVE TO DIE!
DON'T WORRY ABOUT A THING. IT'S JUST THE LIFE OF SOME DUMB MAN WHO DOESN'T UNDERSTAND YOUR CHARM AND BEAUTY
THANK YOU
SISTERS

SAY, ESTER
ARE YOU REALLY IN LOVE WITH THE PRINCE?
YOU CHANGED AFTER YOU LAID EYES ON THE MAN WHO KILLED MOM
AND YOU USED TO HATE HUMANS SO MUCH BEFORE!
spla
sh
POOR DIDIER
WITHOUT HIS PERMISSION, YOU DECIDED TO LOVE HIM, YOU DECIDED TO SAVE HIM,
YOU DECIDED TO RISK YOUR LIFE TO CHASE HIM HERE. AND IF HE DOESN'T RETURN YOUR FEELINGS, HE'LL BE KILLED

THAT CORAL EARRING IS A MEMENTO FROM MY MOTHER!
I'VE BEEN LOOKING ALL OVER FOR IT! GIVE IT BACK!
NOT TO MENTION THIS EARRING YOU DROPPED... HONESTLY, WHAT ARE YOU TRYING TO DO?
YOU POUND ON AHEAD LIKE A LOVE BULLDOZER, BUT YOU'RE TIMID ENOUGH TO SEAL YOUR OWN VOICE
AND DESPITE THE TIMIDNESS, YOU ENTER HIS BEDROOM EVERY SINGLE NIGHT LIKE A CURSE...
THAT'S EXACTLY WHAT I WANT TO FIND OUT BY MARRYING HIM!
I HAVE TO SEE IF HE HAS THAT WOUND ON HIS CHEST!
I DON'T THINK IT'S POSSIBLE, BUT
IS DEE DEE THE ONE WHO KILLED YOUR MOTHER?

THAT'S RIGHT... I DON'T LOVE OR EVEN LIKE THAT MAN...!
I CAME HERE TO HAVE REVENGE FOR MY MOTHER!
IF YOU TELL THIS TO ANYONE, I'LL KILL YOU
BECAUSE I'M A CREATURE THAT CAN NEVER COEXIST WITH YOU HUMANS...!
I COULDN'T POSSIBLY FEEL ANYTHING FOR ANY OF YOU...!

D-PRINCE!
W-WE HAVE TO PROTECT PRINCE DIDIER SOMEHOW!
STOP NAGGING
BESIDES, YOUR FUTURE QUEEN MUST BE AT THE VERY LEAST HUMAN...
THAT DEE DEE GUY... HE THINKS SHE LOVES HIM SO MUCH AND SHE ACTUALLY HATES HIM~
ALL RIGHT! WE'LL STAY HERE A LITTLE LONGER.
HE'S REALLY A DEMON

AH...
BESIDES, THERE MIGHT BE SOME FACTS EVEN SHE ISN'T AWARE OF...
ESTER! IMPORTANT GUESTS ARE COMING SOON!
And what are you doing? There's no time to waste!
Sorry It's because you're standing around and getting in the way you big bother
ENOUGH!
Reward
"SIGH" REALLY,
YOU'RE THE ONLY ONE WHO TALKS SO HONESTLY (?) TO ME
YOU'RE A CLUTZ, BUT YOU'RE OVERWORKING YOURSELF...

Prince Didier!
SO YOU NOTICED THE PROBLEM WITH HER LEGS?
I'M NOT THAT DUMB NOT TO NOTICE! SHE MAKES TOO MANY BLUNDERS TO WRITE IT OFF AS CLUMSINESS
GO TAKE FIVE AT LEAST WHEN YOUR LEGS HURT!
WHAT? WHAT ARE YOU GETTING SO MEEK AND LOVE-STRUCK ABOUT?
COME ON, GIVE ME ONE OF YOUR USUAL FLIPPING RETORTS
I'M SAYING THAT IT'S GOOD THERE'S AT LEAST ONE PERSON WHO'S NOT SO SUB-SERVIENT AROUND ME
IT'S NOT BAD EVERYTHING IS AS LIVELY AS WHEN SHE WAS ALIVE

THE LAST QUEEN NOELIA...
SHE WAS OF COMMONER'S BIRTH, BUT SHE WAS A NATURAL AIRHEAD AND KNEW NOTHING ABOUT ANY-THING
SHE TURNED THE CASTLE UPSIDE DOWN, BUT IT WAS SO LIVELY IT WAS FUN, SOMEHOW
AH, YES...
I FELT THAT AGAIN, FOR A WHILE,
WHEN I WAS WITH BIG BROTHER LUI...
But I was crying all the time.
WHEN QUEEN NOELIA DIED...
THE GREAT POWERS STARTED TO THREATEN THIS TINY KINGDOM THAT HAS NOTH-ING BUT ITS FISHING INDUS-TRY AGAIN...
I STARTED REMEMBERING ALL THIS OFTEN AFTER MY OLD MAN FELL ILL
HEH...

I I'M GETTING MARRIED SHE IS COMING HERE NOW
I'VE BEEN RUNNING AWAY FROM THIS, BUT IT SEEMS I CAN'T AFFORD TO DELAY ANY MORE
THIS WILL BE A VERY PROFITABLE MATCH FOR PROTECTING THIS KINGDOM
BESIDES
THE BRIDE IS THE WOMAN WHO SAVED ME ON THAT SHORE WHEN I WAS DROWNING
IT TURNS OUT SHE'S A PRINCESS SENT TO THE NEAREST CONVENT TO LEARN DISCIPLINE AND MANNERS
MY SAVIOR IS MY FIANCEE I THOUGHT IT MUST BE FATE AND STOPPED FIGHTING IT
ALTHOUGH YOU MIGHT LAUGH...

thump
What is happening? Why does it hurt so much?
That's right. That time...
thump
The first time I noticed he looked just like that man.
thump
Why didn't I abandon him then?
thump
What the?! If it's fate I was the one who saved you.
Your fated person is me
thump
Why!
thump
ARE YOU ALL RIGHT WITH THIS?

I WELCOME YOU TO MY CASTLE, PRINCESS THERESE
SUCH EGOCENTRIC FAIRY TALES BORE THE PANTS OFF ME
NO MATTER IF YOU HATE DEE DEE OR NOT,
WILL YOU REALLY LET ALL THIS END WITHOUT TELLING HIM IN YOUR OWN WORDS AND YOUR OWN VOICE HOW YOU FEEL?
YES IT'S EXACTLY AS YOU SAY, PRINCE DIDIER
IT'S SUCH A WONDROUS STORY THAT THE WOMAN WHO SAVED ME SHOULD BECOME MY FIANCEE
YES, YOU'RE RIGHT
...DID YOU GET A HAIRCUT?
YES, YOU'RE RIGHT
...WE'RE HAVING SUCH HOT WEATHER TODAY

LIFE MUST BE SO EASY WHEN YOU'RE SO VULGAR AT HEART, BIG BROTHER LUI
SHE'S GREAT!
SHE'LL NEVER EVER REFUSE YOU ANY NIGHTLY SERVICES YOU CAN THINK OF
Ehm...
THERE'S SUCH A THING AS A LIMIT!
And you kick up such a fuss about meeting your requirements!
AND SHE'LL DO IT VERY DILIGENTLY, BEING DISCIPLINED IN A MONASTERY AND ALL
No matter... how much he stood by me and told me I reminded him of the good old times...
Even though I tried so hard to hide my badmouth it was all in vain...!
That's right... No matter how hard I tried how much I was by his side I'm still just a servant...!

But it was a mistake. In the end we are creatures that just cannot coexist just like my mother who was killed.!
It hurts so much as if my heart will burst...
The first time I saw him I somehow
That time
What am I thinking about?
In vain?
?!

PRINCE DIDIER!
This woman is an assassin!
But Now I can kill the Prince!
Right now
Stab

A LADY ATTACKING MEN IN BED?
I WARMLY WELCOME THAT SORT OF THING, BUT HE DOESN'T
TWIST
LOOKS LIKE YOUR NEIGHBORING KINGDOM PLANNED TO TAKE OVER YOUR COUNTRY LIKE THIS RIGHT FROM THE START
UGH !
THIS PRINCESS IS ONLY A FOSTER DAUGHTER,
Wilhelm researched her
PRINCESS THERESE ? WHAT IN THE WORLD !
AN ASSASSIN WHO INFILTRATED THE CONVENT ESPECIALLY TO GAIN YOUR TRUST
Tightly closed
cough
cough

THERE'S NO SCAR ON YOUR CHEST...!
YOU CAN TALK! AND THIS VOICE...
YOU'RE THE ONE WHO SAVED ME THAT DAY FROM THE SEA, RIGHT? YOU'RE A MERMAID.
YOU REMEMBER IT?!
So that's why you're always trying to take my clothes off!
ESTER!
SLAPSLAPSLAP
So it wasn't a dream...
WAKE UP! WHAT DO YOU WANT TO DIE?!
Hey--
BUT WHY DON'T YOU HAVE A SCAR ON YOUR CHEST...?!
SAY... HOW MANY YEARS AGO DID YOU SEE THE MAN WHO KILLED YOUR MOTHER?

WHEN I WAS A KID-FISH... ABOUT TEN YEARS AGO...
?
HEY! I'M FIFTEEN, YOU KNOW?!
WHAT?!
BUT MERMAIDS LIVE AROUND 300 YEARS AND... EH? EEEH?!
THEN... THE MAN WHO TOOK AWAY MY MOTHER WAS...
OHH... LUI SORRY FOR THE LATE INTRODUC-TION...
I'M THE KING OF THIS COUNTRY
DAD?! MY OLD MAN KILLED ESTER'S MOTHER?!

SWISH
THAT'S NOT TRUE, EITHER
LOOK HERE WHO DOES THIS CORAL EARRING BELONG TO, ESTER?
AH..! IT'S MOTHER'S ..!
WHAT?!
THIS IS THE LATE QUEEN NOELIA YOU LOOK LIKE HER
SHE WAS ALWAYS IN A WHEELCHAIR BECAUSE SHE HAD MERMAID'S LEGS, RIGHT?
WHAT A WORLD THIS IS...
SHE HAD A DAUGHTER... I DID SOMETHING UNFORGIVABLE TO HER...
I FELL IN LOVE WITH HER AT FIRST SIGHT, HAD THINGS MY WAY DESPITE EVERYONE'S OBJECTIONS AND MARRIED HER SHE LOVES ME, TOO, BUT... SHE DIDN'T HAVE LONG TO LIVE

BUT... NOW I CAN GO TO HER SIDE!
YOU LOOK JUST LIKE HER!
AND YOU... IF YOU CHOOSE TO WALK IN MY FOOTSTEPS, THIS TIME AROUND I WANT YOU TO MAKE THIS GIRL HAPPY
YOU WILL PROTECT THIS COUNTRY TOGETHER, DIDIER!
W-WHO WOULD MARRY SUCH A GUY LIKE—
IN THE FACE OF THIS FOUL-MOUTHED-NESS, I CAN BE MYSELF, TOO
UNDER-STOOD

PRINCE...!
IS IT REALLY ALL RIGHT TO LEAVE THOSE TWO LIKE THAT...?
THERE WILL PROBABLY BE A WAR WITH THE NEIGHBORING KINGDOM, BY THE LOOK OF THINGS
WHEN SHE HAD THE CHANCE, ESTER COULDN'T KILL DEE DEE
EVERYTHING WAS DECIDED THE MOMENT THEY FIRST MET
SO, LET'S GET GOING! ON TO FIND THE BIG-BOOBED BABE WHO WILL BECOME MY QUEEN!
Ho!!
PRINCE! PLEASE DON'T TOUCH THE HELM ANY-MORE!
END